

Access to Public Information Request

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Request for information:

- The number of child sexual offences recorded by Guernsey Police from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 please give breakdown and name of offence (e.g. rape, sexual communication with a child etc) and number recorded
- 2. The number of Child Sexual Abuse offences recorded by J Guernsey Police with a cyberflag from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021
- 3. The number of child cruelty and neglect offences recorded by **Guernsey Police** from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

Response:

The number of child sexual offences (Crimes) recorded by Guernsey Police from 1st
April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 – please give
breakdown and name of offence (e.g. rape, sexual communication with a child etc)
and number recorded

1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

Crime Class	Grand Total
SEXUAL OFFENCES - GROSS INDECENCY	1
SEXUAL OFFENCES - GROSS INDECENCY WITH OR TOWARD A CHILD	1
SEXUAL OFFENCES - INCITE CHILD TO COMMIT ACT OF GROSS INDECENCY	3

SEXUAL OFFENCES - INDECENT ASSAULT ON A CHILD (UNDER 14 YEARS)	8
SEXUAL OFFENCES - INDECENT ASSAULT ON A YOUNG PERSON (14 - 17 YRS)	20
SEXUAL OFFENCES - INTERCOURSE WITH A CHILD UNDER 16	3
SEXUAL OFFENCES - RAPE	9
Grand Total	45

1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

Crime Class	Grand Total
SEXUAL OFFENCES - ATTEMPTED BUGGERY	1
SEXUAL OFFENCES - GROSS INDECENCY WITH OR TOWARD A CHILD	1
SEXUAL OFFENCES - INDECENT ASSAULT ON A CHILD (UNDER 14 YEARS)	13
SEXUAL OFFENCES - INDECENT ASSAULT ON A YOUNG PERSON (14 - 17 YRS)	13
SEXUAL OFFENCES - INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
SEXUAL OFFENCES - INTERCOURSE WITH A CHILD UNDER 16	3
SEXUAL OFFENCES - RAPE	7
Grand Total	39

 The number of Child Sexual Abuse offences recorded by J Guernsey Police with a cyberflag from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

None of the above sexual crimes had a cyber flag as per the HOCR definition - Online flag definition: An offence where the reporting officer believes that on the balance of probability, the offence was committed, in full or in part, through a computer, computer network or other computer-enabled device.

NB. The States of Guernsey have drafted (but not set in legislation yet) a new Sexual Offences Law which will incorporate offences such as online grooming. Currently these types of offences are investigated under other Laws such as Mis-use of Telecommunications Law.

3. The number of child cruelty and neglect offences (Crimes) recorded by Guernsey Police from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

Crime Class	Grand Total
101.16.1/352.002/G_0392: CRUELTY TO CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSONS (UNDER 16YRS)	2

1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

Crime Class	Grand Total
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSONS (UNDER 16YRS)	1
WILFULLY NEGLECT TO MAINTAIN FAMILY	2
Grand Total	3